LEGAL NOTICES

NOTIFICATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received at the Virginia Department of Highways & Transportation, Plan Rm., 12th Floor and the parking lot Security Sta., Annex Bldg., 1401 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va., until 10 A.M., EST, Wednesday, January 21, 1987, and will be opened in the Central Office Auditorium, 121 E. Broad St. for the construction of:
Job Des. 103-86B — Rte. 606 — Clarke Co. — 1.72 Mi. L. S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course & Bit. S. T. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)
Job Des. 223-86C — Rte. 460 (EBL) — Giles Co. — Br. Repr. & Bit. Conc. Overlay over New Rv. & N&W RR (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)
Job Des. 315-86B — Rte. 66 — Prince William Co. — Rest Area Bldgs. Expansion & Landscaping (EBL & WBL) (PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS WAIVED FOR THIS PROJECT)
Job Des. 316-86B — Rte. 193 — Fairfax Co. — 0.303 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Var. Wid., Bit. Pave. & Signals
Job Des. 2-87A — Various Rtes. — Fredericksburg District — Signal Project (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)
Job Des. 6-87A — Rte. 15 — Fluvanna Co. — 0.323 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course, Bit. S. T. & Pave. Parking Area (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)
Job Des. 8-87A — Rte. 20 — Orange Co. — Br. & Approaches over Mine Run
Job Des. 9-87A — Rte. 42 — Rockingham Co. — Signal project (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)
Job Des. 10-87A — Rte. 55 — Fauquier Co. — Br. Superstr. Replacement & Substr. Repr. over Southern RR & Goose Cr.
Job Des. 15-87A — Rte. 64 — Alleghany Co. — Improvement of Treatment Plant & Rest Area Bldg. Expansion (PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS WAIVED FOR THIS PROJECT)
Job Des. 16-87A — Rte. 64 — City of Hampton — 0.185 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Var. Wid., Bit. Pave. & 0.034 Mi. 9" Reinf. Port Cem." Conc. Pave. & Signs
Job Des. 17-87A — Rte. 64 — City of Norfolk — 1.185 Mi. Guardrail Safety Project
Job Des. 18-87A — Rte. Rte. 66 (South Access Rd. & Five Oaks Rd.) — Fairfax Co. — 0.406 Mi. Grading, Drainage & Bit. Pave.
Job Des. 19-87A — Rte. 66 Warren Co. — Commuter Parking Lot (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)
Job Des. 20-87A — Rte. 77 — Bland Co. — Rest Area Water System Improvements (PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS WAIVED FOR THIS PROJECT)
Job Des. 21-87A — Rte. 81 — Smyth Co. — Rest Area Sewage Treatment Improvements (PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS WAIVED FOR THIS PROJECT)
Job Des. 22-87A — Rte. 95 — Greensville Co. — Acceleration & Deceleration Lane Improvements & Br. Wid. & Repr. (2)
Job Des. 27-87A — Rte. 250 — Augusta Co. — Improve Sight Distance (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)
Job Des. 31-87A — Rtes. 464 & 64 — Cities of Chesapeake & Norfolk & Suffolk District — 5.391 Mi. Permanent Traffic Signs
Job Des. 32-87A — Rtes. 603 & 619 — Buchanan Co. — 1.14 Mi. L. S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course & Bit. Pave. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)
Job Des. 34-87A — Rte. 610 — Rockbridge Co. — 0.52 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course, Bit. S. T. & Br.
Job Des. 38-87A — Rtes. 636 & Sterling Rd. — Loudon Co. — 1.38 Mi. Grading, Drainage & Bit. Pave.
Job Des. 39-87A — Rtes. 645 & 744 — Lee Co. —"0.135 Mi. L. S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course, Bit. S. T. & Br. Wid. (2) (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)
Job Des. 42-87A — Rtes. 653 & 647 — Chesterfield Co. — 0.301 Mi. L. S. Grading, Drainage, Bit. Pave. & Signal (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)
Job Des. 46-87A — Rte. 753 — Carroll Co. — 1.0 Mi. L. S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course & Bit. Pave. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)
The Department assures compliance with Title VI requirements of non-discrimination in all activities pursuant to this advertisement.
NOTE: FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE CONTRACT ENGINEER

STATE RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bid proposals will be received for the performance of the following:
Contract Number SRA 168-2326-08 - This contract involves the rehabilitation of thirteen (13) rail highway grade crossings on the Cambridge, Maryland to Seaford, Delaware rail (USRA-168) in Dorchester and Caroline Counties, Maryland and Sussex County, Delaware. The work shall include, but not be limited to, the installation of treated timber grade crossings, relay welded rail, relay bolted rail, ties, ballast, turnouts, filter fabric, drainage structures, electrical conduit, alignment of approach track and highway approach paving.
All work shall be completed in one hundred and seventy-five (175) working days.
Project Classification - C
Sealed proposals will be received from bidders by the State Railroad Administration until 12 noon local time on February 11, 1987, and then publicly opened and read in the second floor conference room of the Engineering and Finance Building at the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Dundalk, Maryland.
Sealed proposals (CLEARLY MARKED) may be mailed as follows:

Director, Freight Services
State Railroad Administration
Maryland Department of Transportation
Francis Scott Key Bridge
Engineering & Finance Building, Third Floor
Post Office Box 3970
Dundalk, Maryland 21222

The State Railroad Administration, Maryland Department of Transportation, hereby notifies all Bidders that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, it will affirmatively ensure minority business enterprises and female owned businesses full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and it will not discriminate on grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration of an award. Further, the contractor will be required to comply with all Federal and State Equal Employment Opportunity and minority business enterprise laws and regulations. Minority business enterprises (MBE) are encouraged to respond to this solicitation notice.
In accordance with Article 21, Section 3-504 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, no bid, performance or payment bonds are required for bids than $50,000.00. However, bids $50,000.00 and above will not be considered unless accompanied by a Certified Check, a Cashier's Check or a Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank, or a Bid Bond payable to the State of Maryland, or Cash, or Trust Account, or Pledge of United States backed securities or State of Maryland Bonds. Special procedures for submitting cash are outlined in COMAR 21.06.07 (Maryland Register dated May 1, 1981 and June 26, 1981). Bid security shall equal at least 5 percent (5%) of the total amount bid. Also, the successful bidder will be required to supply Payment and Performance Bonds for all contracts in excess of $50,000.00.
A pre-bid meeting will be held in the second floor conference room of the Engineering and Finance Building at the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Dundalk, Maryland, on January 21, 1987, at 10:00 a.m. Questions about the contract should be directed to Keith L. Richardson, Freight Rail Track Engineer, at 301-682-6312.
Copies of the contract documents may be obtained from the State Railroad Administration in person or by mail from the above noted address on Payment of $25.00 (CHECKS ONLY) for each set of contract documents. Checks should be made payable to the Maryland Department of Transportation. Fees are non-refundable.
Bid prices are irrevocable for a period of ninety (90) days following the bid opening.
The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive technical defects if, in its judgment, the interests of the Administration so require.

Richard Keen, Administrator
State Railroad Administration

—Government Girls

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"Certificate of Appreciation" to Mrs. Verna Day of the Arena Players for devoted and invaluable service to the Government Girls on the Go. Mrs. Day is also a former GGOG and a former recipient of the Alpha Chapter, Government Girls on the Go Service Club's Outstanding Community Service Award Plaque.

She then presented the honored guest, Mrs. Pattie Hodges, Our World Editor of the AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS, with the 1986 Alpha Chapter, Government Girls on the Go Service Club's Outstanding Community Service Award Plaque. The President cited Mrs. Hodges for being instrumental in the community by keeping everyone abreast of what is going-in and around the community for many years.

To the guest's sheer enjoyment and delight the inimitable Mrs. Verna Day, of the Arena Players, performed the hilarious comedy skit of the "Phenomenal Woman". She received a standing ovation.

Elizabeth Taylor, Chairperson, presented a beautiful large centerpiece arrangement of Red Poinsettias and Baby's Breath to : Mrs. Mary J. James, President, and Mrs. Verna Day and a beautiful Jewelry Box gift to Mrs. Mamie C. Jones, President Emeritus, in Appreciation from the Government Girls on the Go.

Following the program, the birthdays of all guests and members were honored and the Birthday Song was played, while everyone sang along and more dancing, singing and socializing continued until the evening's end.

The 28th Annual Christmas Luncheon was coordinated by Elizabeth Taylor, Chairperson and Barbara Gorham, Co-Chairperson.

The Alpha Chapter, Government Girls on the Go is also a Service Club (which was officially formed in 1975 by Mamie C. Jones), is involved in many Outreach Projects in the community to help the needy.

Their many contributions for 1986 include: Mt. Washington Pediatric-Old Orchard St. Church Fund, SSA Mitten Tree, United Negro College Fund, N.M. Carroll Manor, Dukeland Nursing Home, House of Ruth, Upton House, City Temple Feeding Program, Granada Nursing Home, Open Door Diner, Our Daily Bread and Bea Gaddy Feeding Program.

The Officers are: Mary J. James, President; Bernice Tyson, Vice-President; Gardenia Hall, 2nd Vice-President; Betty Hubbard, Secretary; Rachel Briley, Assistant Secretary; Mamie C. Jones, Treasurer; Elizabeth Taylor, Financial Secretary; Eileen Manning, Publicity-Historian; and Carolyn Mello, Hospitality.

The other Members are: Marcelene Clerkley, Barbara Gorham, Sarah Gross, Dorothy Pettaway, Brenda Rigby, Rose Tucker, Pauline Turner, Hazel Woods and Mignon Wratchford.

The guests in attendance included: Mrs. Pattie Hodges, Mrs. Verna Day, Mrs. Carrie E. Lawrence, Mrs. Carrie L. Moore, Mrs. Juanita Brown, Mrs. Viola Butler, Mrs. Elizabeth Thornton, Ms. Ella Byrd, Ms. Lorraine Hunt, Ms. Laura Cornish, Ms. Bernice Kearney, Ms. Carol Briggs, Ms. Edith Fauntleroy, Ms. Ruby Dawson, Ms. Rose Thornton, Ms. Alberta Cambell, Ms. Doris McKinley, Ms. Kendra Holloway, Ms. Lenora Monroe, Ms. Rebecca Greene, Ms. Helen Payne, Mr. Levi Tyson, Ms. Irene Terry, Mrs. Carrie Staton, Mrs. Brenda Dorsey:

Also Mrs. LaVerne Scott, Ms. Esther Mitchell, Ms. Wilberta Chambers, Ms. Eliza Thorn, Ms. Rita Glenn, Ms. Angie Chambers, Ms. Ann V. Jordan, Ms. Brenda Jefferson, Ms. Linda Rankin, Ms. Venus Waters, Ms. Doris Payne, Ms. Shirley Harris, Ms. Eleanor Mills, Mrs. Linda Bowser, Ms. Janice Welchel, Ms. Jean Tolson, Ms. Stephanie Wyle, Ms. Mattie Hudson, Ms. Nellie Tolson, Ms. Gladys Berry, Ms. Annie Hall, Ms. Lucille Wilson, Ms. Catherine Bowser, Ms. Lurena Sabb, Ms. Carlin Overby, Ms. Ann D. Wilson, Ms. Gwen Ross, Ms. Henrietta Scott, Ms. Elizabeth Fauntleroy, Ms. Viletta Johnson, Ms. Dorthea Brent, Ms. Ellen Johnson, Ms. Arlene Taylor, Ms. Caroline Johnson, Ms. Ruby Drewey, Ms. Kathy Paton, Ms. Yvonne Evans, Ms. Jessie Wells, Ms. Connie Artis, Ms. Joyce Agero, Ms. Joyce Johnson, Ms. Allene McCants, Ms. Lena Johnson, Ms. Marlene Turner and Ms. Frances Butler.

READING TOGETHER

Give your child a holiday book

By Dorothy W. Robinson

On the many occasions for gifting, books are always an appropriate item for both adults and young people. It is especially important that we include books on the list of gifts for children as books are the key to literacy, and the ownership of books gives the child possession of that key.

We often overlook books as a gift item because we have all owed reading to rest solely in the school's domain, where it often becomes too closely identified in the child's mind with instruction, tests, challenges and performance. But children must also learn to regard books and reading as a source of relaxation, information, and pleasure.

Literacy grows best in a friendly climate.

We can provide this friendly climate by making sure that books are just as much a part of home life as the clock, the radio, or the television set. Books should be much more accessible to the child than french fries and soft drinks, and they should hold much more value in the home than the latest toy robot or doll.

In deciding how much to spend for a child's book, it is a good idea to compare the cost of books with the cost of toys. There are many toys on the market today which will last only a few hours or a few days, and even then, they have outlasted the child's interest. But a book of good content and quality can be read again and again, and even when it wears out, the impression it leaves can last a lifetime.

In selecting books for the home, the major guideline should be the child's age and interest. For the very young (ages 1-5), a wide variety of preschool picture books are available. These are books which are to be read to children before they begin to receive instruction in reading in the bookstores; there are usually a large number of excellent books in this section, so take the time to browse slowly to find one which you think the child will really enjoy.

You can't go wrong with some of the old favorites, such as **Mother Goose, Curious George** or the **Dr. Seuss books.**

Children in the 6-9 age group are beginning to read on their own, so select these books primarily for story content, plentiful illustrations, large print and not too many words on a page.

For older children, there are so many wonderful stories to choose from that it can become a little overwhelming. Public libraries usually have a number of booklists for children which will help you decide on a good book before making a purchase.

We don't have to restrict our choice to a story book. Give the child a book on how to raise goldfish or how to make dollhouses, or a book about snakes or dinosaurs or elephants or butterflies, or a book about famous dancers or basketball stars.

Children need books which spark their interest, so this is the most important thing to keep in mind when choosing books for them. Don't become restricted or restrained over the child's reading ability. When children see something that they really want to get into, they will find a way.

Don't they always?

Dorothy W. Robinson is a native of Chicago who serves as a Consultant on reading motivation.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from The AFRO and Staff

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STATE AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
INVITATION FOR BIDS
CONTRACT NO.: SAA-SV-86-006
SOLID WASTE REMOVAL
AT
BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Sealed bids or proposals for the State Aviation Administration and marked "Solid Waste Removal at Baltimore/Washington International Airport" as embraced in Contract No. SAA-SV-86-006 will be received at the Contract Support Section of the State Aviation Administration, North Terminal, Upper Level, Division of Airports Facilities Maintenance Complex, Baltimore/Washington International Airport, Maryland 21240, until 11:00 a.m., local time, January 27, 1987, and at 11:30 a.m., on this date and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Positively no bids will be received after 11:00 a.m.
The work to be performed under this contract consists of providing containers and scheduled trash removal at Baltimore/Washington International Airport per specifications.
Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents may be examined without charge at the Contract Support Section, Baltimore/Washington International Airport, and copies thereof may be obtained upon payment of the sum of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS ($25.00) per set of Plans and Specifications in the form of a check made payable to the State Aviation Administration. These payments will not be refunded.
A site inspection and pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on January 13, 1987 for interested bidders. Please assemble at the Baltimore/Washington International Airport, State Aviation Administration, Contract Support Section.
Each Bid Proposal (Section P) must be accompanied by a Bid Bond (Section L), in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Contract Price Proposal Affidavit (Section M), and the Procurement Affirmation (Section O). A Performance Bond in the amount of the Contract Price will be required of the successful bidder. A Payment Bond in the amount of the Contract Price is required in addition to Performance Bond. Attention is called to Article 21, Section 3-502 of the Code of Maryland, 1978, which does not require a Proposal Guaranty, Payment Bond or Performance Bond if the Bid Price and resultant Contract Price is less than Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000).
The State Aviation Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation notice.
It is the goal of MDOT that the minority business enterprises participate in ten percent (10%) of the total value of the Department's Supply and Service Contracts.
Questions regarding the Small Business Set Aside Program, the Affirmative Action Requirements, and the Minority Business Enterprise Program should be directed to Mr. Michael W. Skinner, Equal Opportunity Office, State Aviation Administration, Post Office Box 8766, Baltimore/Washington International Airport, Maryland 21240, Telephone: (301) 859-7009.
The State Aviation Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive technical defects if, in its judgement, the interests of the Administration may so require.
If there should be any questions regarding this Contract, please contact Mr. William L. Schull at (301) 859-7025.

J. Leonard Wood
Associate Administrator
Airport Operations
State Aviation Administration

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CORRECTION
STATE RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bid proposals will be received for the performance of the following:
Contract Number SRA 5268-1317-11 — This contract involves the construction inspection for railroad rehabilitation in Dorchester and Caroline Counties in Maryland and Sussex County, Delaware.
All work shall be completed within eighteen (18) months of award date.
Project Classification — A.
Sealed proposals will be received from bidders by the State Railroad Administration until 1:30 p.m. local time on January 7, 1987, and then publicly opened and read in the second floor conference room of the Engineering and Finance Building at the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Dundalk, Maryland.
Sealed proposals (CLEARLY MARKED) may be mailed as follows:

Director, Freight Services
State Railroad Administration
Maryland Department of Transportation
Francis Scott Key Bridge
Engineering & Finance Building,
Third Floor
Post Office Box 3970
Dundalk, Maryland 21222

The State Railroad Administration, Maryland Department of Transportation, hereby notifies all Bidders that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, it will affirmatively ensure minority business enterprises and female owned businesses full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and it will not discriminate on grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration of an award. Further, the contractor will be required to comply with all Federal and State Equal Employment Opportunity and minority business enterprise laws and regulations. Minority business enterprises (MBE) are encouraged to respond to this solicitation notice.
It is the goal of the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) that certified minority business enterprises participate in a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the total dollar value of the Department's supply and service procurements.
A pre-bid meeting will be held in the second floor conference room of the Engineering and Finance Building at the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Dundalk, Maryland, on December 18, 1986, at 10:00 a.m. Questions about the contract should be directed to Keith L. Richardson, Freight Rail Track Engineer, at 301-682-6312.
Copies of the contract documents may be obtained from the State Railroad Administration in person or by mail from the above noted address on Payment of $25.00 (CHECKS ONLY) for each set of contract documents. Checks should be made payable to the Maryland Department of Transportation. Fees are non-refundable.
Bid prices are irrevocable for a period of ninety (90) days following the bid opening.
The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive technical defects if, in its judgment, the interests of the Administration so require.

Richard Keen, Administrator
State Railroad Administration

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds

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The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) (Montgomery) Bid Number: 87-2A-210, hereby invites sealed bids from interested parties for furnishing all labor, equipment, and materials, and for performing all work in conjunction with: (1) the regarding & seeding at Parklawn soccer field. (2) the regrading, seeding and installation of a backstop at Pilgrom Hills Local Park.
Project Location: (1) Viers Mills Road at Aspen Hill Road, Wheaton; (2) Randolph Road at Laurie Road, Silver Spring in accordance with plans and specifications to be furnished ON OR AFTER Mon., December 22, 1986 by Judith Shapiro, Administrative Specialist, M-NCPPC, 9500 Brunett Avenue, Room 110, Silver Spring, Maryland 20901. THE PLANS CANNOT BE MAILED.
THERE WILL BE A $5.00 NON-REFUNDABLE CHARGE FOR THE PLANS AND SPECS.
Each bid must be submitted to the Commission's Purchasing Office, c/o Judith Shapiro, Administrative Specialist at the above address. Proposals must be received BEFORE 11:00 A.M. on Tues., Jan. 6, 1987. They will be publicly opened, read, and tabulated on Jan. 6, 1987. In the event the Commission offices are closed or there is a delay in the normal starting time, due to weather or other contingencies, the proposals will be accepted until 12:00 Noon, on the first full Commission business day following the designated closing date.
IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BID, PLEASE CALL Trevor Bourne at 301-495-2552.
All submitted proposals and associated documents will become the property of the M-NCPPC and will be considered public information.

By Thomas H. Countee, Jr., Executive Director
The M-NCPPC is an E.E.E. with special procurement rules for Minorities, Females, and the Disabled. Commission procurement is subject to a Commission Resolution which provides that the Commission will not do business or purchase the products of firms which invest in or do business in or with the Republic of South Africa or Nambia. The Resolution provides for procurement from such firms when their exclusion would impair competition and on the condition that the firms have subscribed to the Sullivan Principles.

HELP WANTED

HOUSING SPECIALIST I

Howard County is seeking applications for 2 program specialist vacancies:
REHAB. SPEC. will direct rehab. program, supervise loan collections; inspect; develop procedures and regulations. Must be familiar with CDBG regs.
SECTION 8 SPEC. will direct rental assistance programs; supervise staff; maintain financial records; seek additional funding and participants. Knowledge of all Sec. 8 programs and ability to learn IBM-PC, DBase II/III and Lotus 1,2,3 required.
Both positions require a bachelor's degree plus 1 yr. of related housing program experience.
Salary range is $21,499 to $28,225/yr. Excellent fringe benefits included.
Howard County applications must be received or postmarked by January 7, 1987.
Contact:

HOWARD COUNTY PERSONNEL
3430 COURTHOUSE DRIVE
ELLICOTT CITY, MARYLAND 21043
(301) 992-2035
DEAF TELETYPE (301) 992-2323
M/F HANDICAPPED EOE

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NOTICE

Burnup & Sims — Contractor for United Cable of Baltimore will receive bids to construct approximately 106 miles of underground conduits over the next 3 years. Subcontractors will be selected based on: qualifications, experience, references and pricing. Bidding contractors must be prequalified and MBE/WBE certified, if applicable, by the City of Baltimore. Requests for bid packages are due no later than December 29, 1986. For information contact: James Bozeman, Project Supervisor (301) 467-1993.

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1986 MRS. SANTA CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Santa's Helpers

By Elyn Garrett

It's the day after Christmas, and thanks to so many of the Mrs. Santa Helpers, many kids are busy playing with toys and games that they would not have otherwise.

At this writing, the Mrs. Santa Fund was at $27,748.00 and the gifts were still coming in. With the money we raised, we were able to buy 600 food baskets and over 700 food coupons to send out to our families. We also helped to buy toys for some 1,000 children. All of this was made possible because of the many who contributed to our efforts throughout the campaign and we would like to thank them.

We have received donations during this week from the Garrison Gents, $246.00; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., $25; the Black faculty and staff of the University of Maryland Baltimore County, $136.00; The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women, $100; The John A. Holmes Lodge #89, $50; Ms. Margaret Jefferson, $10; The Special Aid Club, $100; and Geri's Beauty Salon, $25.

We also had donations from the Municipal Employees Union, #44, $250; Mr. John Blake, $20; Taylor Jennings and Associates, P.A., $100; Myra Harris, $5; The Women's Symposium of Coppin State College, $100; The Baltimore Chapter of the J.U.G.S., $130; Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., $100; The Naomi Grand Chapter of the O.E.S., $150; and the Financial Marketing Firm of A.L. Williams - Stewart Region/Kirkpatrick Region, Mrs. Esther Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Jerri Stewart are Regional Vice Presidents, $100 and a food basket.

We would also like to acknowledge donations from the West Baltimore Reunion, $100; Ms. Shady McCallister, $50; Mr. Gregory Yarberough, $10, Mr. Oberlin Perry, Sr., $10; The Traveling Dee's $25; Mr. William Gross, $50; Sparks Quarker Bottom, $50; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong, and the HUB organization, $200.

Unfortunately, too often when there are so many people who have played a gigantic role in the success of a project, someone goes unmentioned when you try to list thank yous. We hope that that is not the case in this event, but if for some reason we neglected to give the proper accolades to someone who has contributed in whatever way to us, please accept our apologies and know that omitting you was not our intent.

Again, thank you for "Caring and Sharing" and many wishes for a wonderful and safe New Year from the Mrs. Santa office.

Members of the Maryland National Guard posed with Mrs. Santa Director Bonnie Matthews Butler before they started delivering the 800 food baskets.

(Photo by Elyn Garrett)
Capital Auto Insurance, Inc. contributed $310 to the Mrs. Santa Campaign. Pictured left to right are: Norman Watkins, president; Carolyn Carter, office manager; and Allan Harris, office manager. Now shown is Skip Hartley, vice president.

Contributions To Date:

$27,748.00

Maryland National Foundation, Inc.	$3,000.00
The National NAACP	$1,642.00
1986 Mrs. Santa's Softball Marathon	1,010.00
General Electric Employee's Fund	1,000.00
A.M.E. Ministerial Alliance	1,000.00
Mr. William C. March	1,000.00
Winner Distributing Company	500.00
Baltimore Gas and Electric Company	500.00
C&P Telephone Company	500.00
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.	**500.00**
McCormick and Company, Inc.	400.00
Capitol Auto Insurance	310.00
Provident Bank of Maryland	300.00
Myra Grand Chapter, O.E.S.	300.00
Associated Black Charities	300.00
The Mertocrats, Inc.	300.00
Struever Bros. Eccles and Rouse, Inc.	250.00
Municipal Employees Union #44	250.00
The Garrison Gents	246.00
Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge	200.00
High Bidders Pinochle Club	200.00
Gentlemen of Distinction, Inc.	200.00
Mr. and Mrs. Dallin Wicks	200.00
Baltimore Chapter Continental Societies, Inc.	200.00
Senator Clarence W. Blount and the Five in Five Democratic Club	200.00
1100 Block of North Carrollton Avenue	200.00
William and Victorine Adams	200.00
The HUB Organization	200.00
Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority	150.00
In Memory of Dr. and Mrs. Moses L. Barksdale and Dr. Roland Barksdale Williams	150.00
The Girl Friends	150.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Goodman	150.00
Montford Point Marine Assoc., Inc.	150.00
Dr. Levi Watkins, Jr.	150.00
Mrs. Beatrice Howard Hall	150.00
Realestate Brokers of Baltimore	150.00
Universal Investment Association	150.00
Medina Temple No. 1	**150.00**
The Pinochle Pals	**150.00**
Naomi Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star	150.00
Black Faculty and Staff of The Univ. of MD. Baltimore County	136.00
Baltimore Chapter of the J.U.G.S.	130.00
The Chums, Inc.	130.00
We Wives Club	120.00
Match Set Tennis Club	110.00
SMLs	100.00
Clever Ki Que Jays Club	100.00
Legionnaires Social Club	100.00
Neighborhood Club of 3000 Block Gwynns Falls Parkway	100.00
Femmes Continental Corp.	100.00
Fashion and Accessory Designers	100.00
West Arlington Improvement Assoc.	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Payne	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Marion J.W. Seabrooks	100.00
Monumental City Friends	100.00
Mrs. Ruby Mills Taylor	100.00
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Pi Omega Chapter	100.00
The Charmettes	100.00
Ms. Mary A. Harris	100.00
United Cable of Baltimore	100.00
American Business Women's Assoc.	100.00
Ms. Inez Cox	100.00
Morgan State University	100.00
Fullwood Foods	100.00
Union Trust Bank	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Myers	100.00
Mr. Herbert Alston, Jr.	100.00
Ms. Gertie Hudson	100.00
Singer Travel Agency	100.00
Mercantile-Safe Deposit & Trust Company	100.00
Mrs. Bernice H. Shorter	100.00
Mrs. Jeanette Johnson & Ms. Frances Miles	100.00
Ms. Maria Cassell	100.00
Loyola Federal Savings	100.00
"We Moms" Club	100.00
Friends Of Larry Young	100.00
National Association of Negro Business and Profession Women	100.00
Special Aid Club	100.00
Taylor, Jennings, & Assoc., P.A.	100.00
The Women's Symposium of Coppin State College	100.00
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.	100.00
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.	100.00
The West Baltimore Reunion	100.00
The A.L. Williams Financial Marketing Company	100.00
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Baltimore Alumnae	100.00
Hair Masters	100.00
Mr. Charles S. Chase	100.00
The Men	100.00
The Coronas	100.00
The Just Twelve Club	**100.00**
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